

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

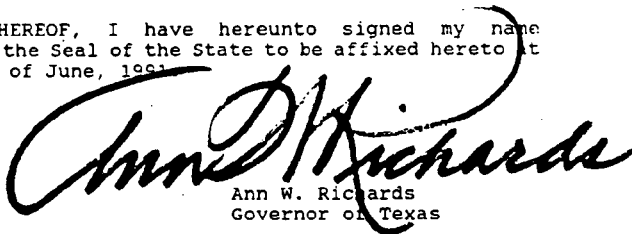
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto S.B. 1462 because of the following objections:

This legislation impermissibly penalizes persons promoted within the ranks of the Houston Police Department. In many instances these same persons have been held back in their career progress by discrimination in one form or other. This bill would institutionalize that unacceptable condition. An inordinate amount of legislative and executive energies are regularly consumed by internecine struggles originating in Houston and Harris County. These continuing issues should be attended to in Houston and Harris County and should not continue to occupy the time of the state government. "Local" issues from Harris County and Houston are greater in number in legislative sessions than all other communities of the state combined.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

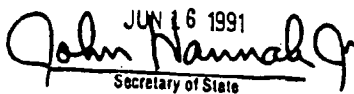
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.


Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State